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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, WB, UK, US, FR, NATO

SUBJECT: NATO ALLIES INTEREST IN BERLIN

1. AT AN INFORMAL MEETING CONVENED ON ANOTHER SUBJECT (U.S., UK, FRENCH AND BELGIAN REPS PRESENT; FRG NOT PRESENT), ACTING SYG PANSA SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INCREASINGLY INSISTENT INQUIRIES FROM ALLIES ABOUT EVENTS CONNECTED WITH BERLIN. HE SAID ALLIES WISHED TO KNOW WHAT EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN DOING TO HARRASS AND IMPEDE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN AND PARTICULARLY WHAT THE FOUR ALLIED POWERS ARE PLANNING TO DO IN RESPONSE. PANSA SPOKE IN TERMS OF ALLIES WISHING TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE GENERALLY, AND SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT U.S. MISSION HAD CONTRACTED U.S. EMBASSY BONN AOUT THIS MATTER LATE LAST WEEK. HE WONDERED WHEITHER UK OR FRANCE OCCUPIES THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF BONN GOURP DURING THIS WEEK, AND WHETHER A BRIEFING IN NATO HEADQUARTERS MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

2. LOGAN (UK) SAID THAT IRRESPECTIVE OF CHAIRMANSHIP, HE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT DISCUSSING THIS MATTER IN NATO AT THIS TIME. PANSA  
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DIFFERED, SAYING HE CONSIDERED IT FAR BETTER TO KEEP THE ALLIES INFORMED IF ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN AND AROUND BERLIN SINCE IT HAD OFTEN HAPPENED IN THE PAST  
THE THE BONN GROUP HAS WANTED GENERAL ALLIED SUPPORT WHEN

THINGS GOT STICKY. LOGAN AND BEAUCHATAUD(FRANCE) AGREED TO ADVISE THEIR EMBASSIED IN BONN OF THE MOUNTING ALLIED INTEREST IN THE CURRENT BERLIN RELATED EVENTS.

3. COMMENT: MISSION AGREES WITH PANSA AND BELIEVES THAT, UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS, FOOUR POWERS SHOULD MAKE EFFORT TO INFORM OTHER NATO ALLIES OF GENERAL SITUATION EVEN THOUGH DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING WORKED OUT AND NO ACTION IS PRESENTLY REQUESTED OF ALLIES. MISSION THEREFORE HOPES THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF BONN GROUP CHAIRMAN WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO BRIEF ALLIES IN NEAR FUTURE. BRIEFING SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE PLACE AT COUNCIL LEVEL. SPC OR POLADS BRIEFING WOULD UNDERLINE ROUTINE NATURE OF THIS SCONSULTATION. END COMMENT.  
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